

FIRST AUSTRALIAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Incorporated in Western Australia

28 February 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street WASHINGTON DC 20549 USA 03007188

Gentlemen:

EXEMPTION NUMBER 82-3494

To continue the exemption of our securities from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Act") and in accordance with Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii) under the Act, we enclose announcements which information we have sent to The Australian Stock Exchange (Perth) Ltd, the only Stock Exchange on which, to our knowledge, our Company's securities are traded, and which was made public by the Exchange with which we filed.

The information is being furnished under Rule 12g-3-2(b)(iii), with the understanding that such information will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter not the furnishing of such information shall constitute and admission for any purpose that this Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully,

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE

PLACEMENT PROSPECTUS OVERSUBSCRIBED

The placement prospectus dated 7 February 2003 is now closed. Applications have been received for 28,844,249 shares and attaching options resulting in a 44 percent oversubscription. As previously announced existing shareholders are being given priority, however, some scaling back of applications will be necessary.

Holding statements in relation to the issue will be mailed during the first week of March 2003.

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